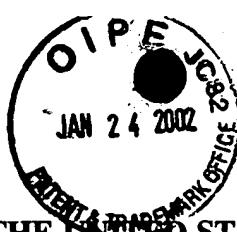


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A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

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